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USER MANUAL

ITEM NO.: 0370

WowWee ROBOTICS

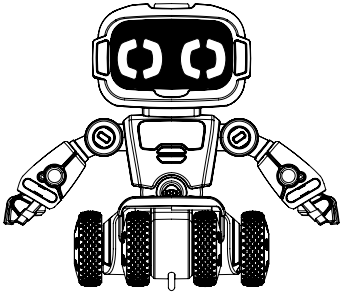
INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing Tipster™ from WowWee™!

Take a few minutes to look through this user manual to get Tipster™ working.

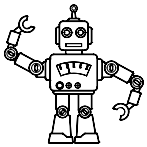
NOTE: When using Tipster™, adult supervision is required, especially when changing the batteries.

Package Contents

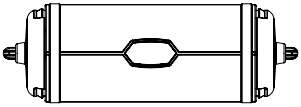


- 1 x Tipster™

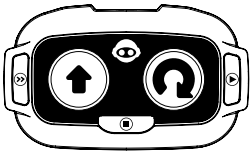
- 4 x Ladder Accessories



- 6 x Mini Robot Accessories



- 1 x RoboBarrel with Removable Trays



- 1 x Remote Controller

- 1 x Instruction Manual

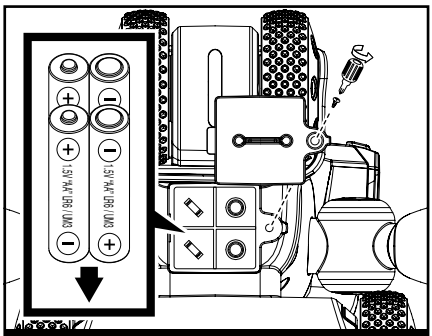
Please note the following when operating Tipster™:

- Do not immerse Tipster™ or any parts in water or any other form of liquid
- Do not drop, throw, or kick Tipster™ as this might damage mechanical functions
- Do not allow it to roam near edges from which it could fall

BATTERY REQUIREMENTS

Battery requirements:

Tipster™ requires 4 x “AA” size Alkaline batteries (not included). The Remote Controller requires 3 x “AAA” size Alkaline batteries (not included).



Tipster™: Battery Compartment

Installing or changing batteries in Tipster™:

To change the batteries in Tipster™, carefully lay it on its back. Do not place the robot where it could easily fall.

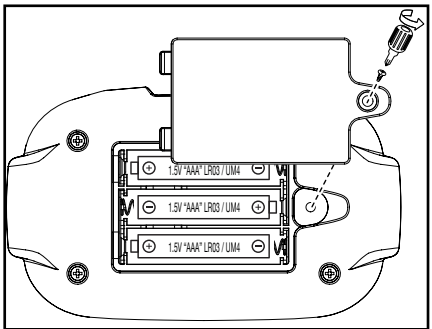
1. Using a Phillips screwdriver (not included) remove the screw on the battery compartment cover located on the underside of the robot.
2. Insert the batteries according to the diagram. Ensure that the positive and negative polarities match the illustrations inside the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery compartment cover and replace the screw using the screwdriver. Do not over-tighten.

NOTE: You will know when Tipster™’s batteries are nearly depleted because it will make a sound.

Installing or changing batteries in the Remote Controller:

To change the batteries in the remote controller:

1. Using a Phillips screwdriver (not included) remove the screw on the battery compartment cover located on the back of the remote controller.
2. Insert the batteries according to the diagram. Ensure that the positive and negative polarities match the illustrations inside the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery compartment cover and replace the screw using the screwdriver. Do not over-tighten.



Remote Controller:
Battery Compartment

NOTE: You will know when the Remote Controller batteries are nearly depleted because Tipster™ will not respond to commands, or the distance from which the Remote Controller works will be shorter.

BATTERY INFORMATION

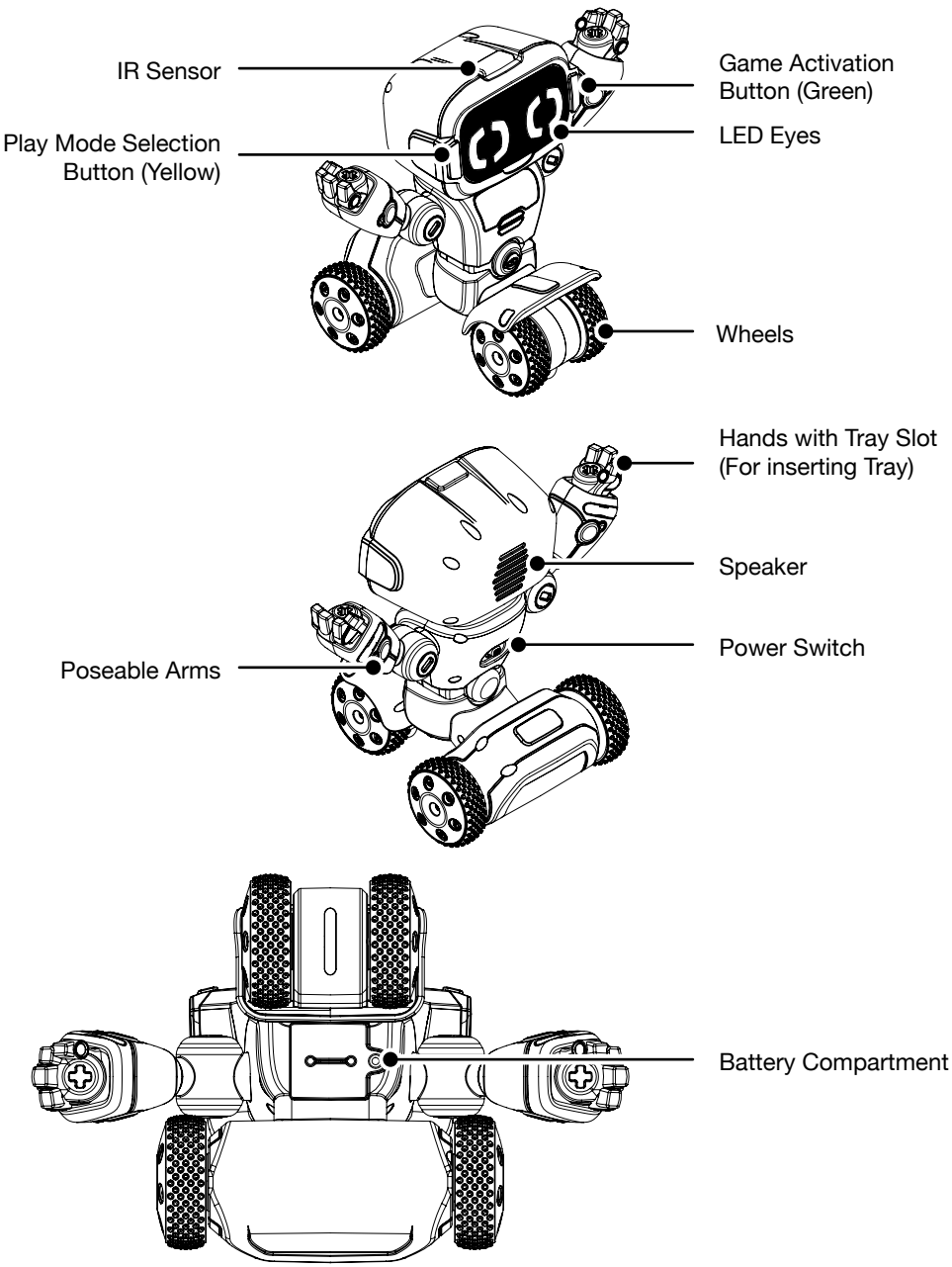
IMPORTANT BATTERY INFORMATION:

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries [Standard (Carbon-Zinc), Alkaline or Rechargeable] or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before recharging them.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Please respect the correct polarity, (+) and (-).
- Do not try to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Do not throw batteries into fire.
- Replace all batteries of the same type/brand at the same time.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Batteries should be replaced by adults.
- Remove batteries if the toy is not going to be played with for some time.

LOW BATTERY INDICATORS:

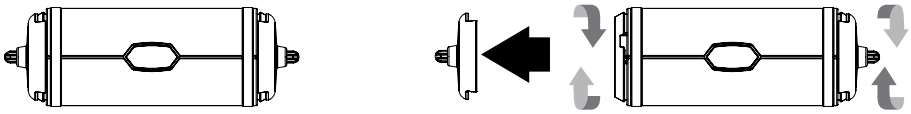
When the batteries grow weak, Tipster™ will become less responsive and move or turn slowly. When this occurs, power OFF and replace all batteries.

NOTE: You will know when Tipster™'s batteries are nearly depleted because it will make a sound.


IR Sensor
Play Mode Selection Button (Yellow)
Game Activation Button (Green)
LED Eyes
Wheels
Hands with Tray Slot (For inserting Tray)
Speaker
Power Switch
Poseable Arms
Battery Compartment

QUICK OVERVIEW
Tipster™ Accessories

RoboBarrel

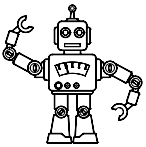


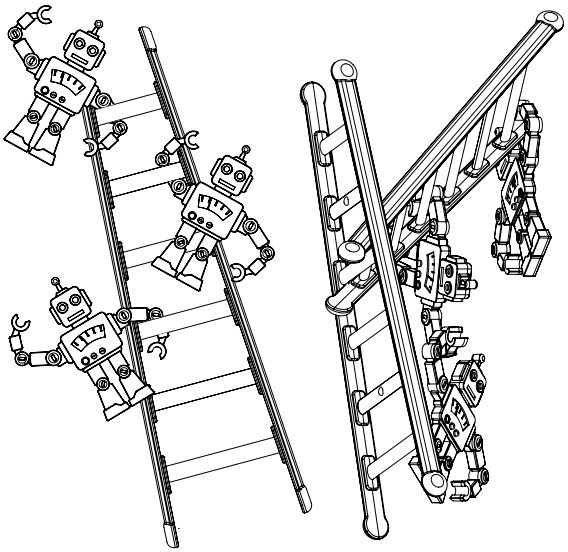
Twist to release/lock Removable Trays at the ends of the RoboBarrel.

Besides allowing Tipster™ to balance, the RoboBarrel also stores Tipster™'s accessories.

Ladder Accessories

Mini Robot Accessories

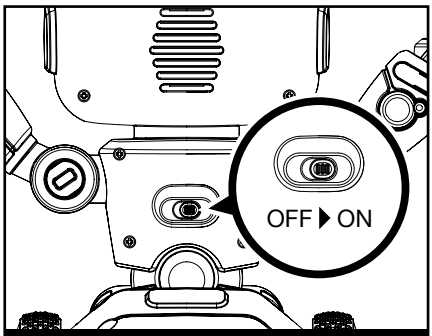




Stack, hook and link as you like!

Getting Started

After you have inserted the batteries in Tipster™ and the Remote Controller, you can get started. Before turning the Tipster™ on, place it on a large, even surface. Turn Tipster™ on by pushing the Power Switch located on the back to ON. Then, give it a moment to warm up. Tipster™ needs time to calibrate, so do not touch or play with it until the eyes blink and it makes a comment.



ON OFF Switch

Playing with Tipster™

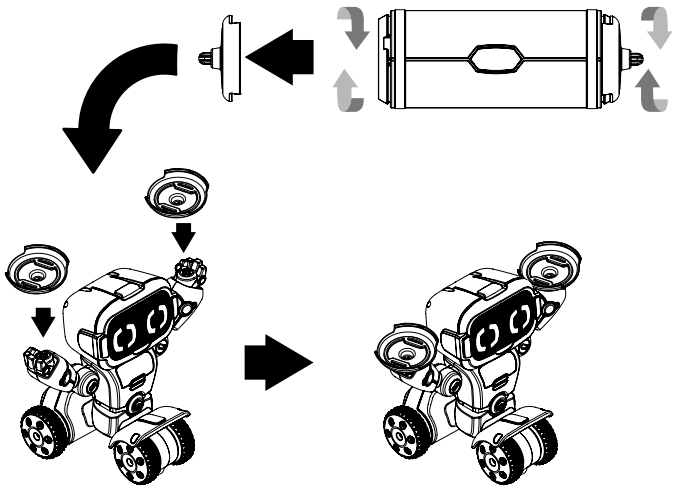
Once Tipster™ is turned on, it will make sounds and comments, encouraging you to interact and play. You can choose to either drive Tipster™ around or to play an interactive game.

Tray Attachment

Tipster™ can carry small, light items, even when you are driving it around.

NOTE: Do not place open liquid containers on the tray. Do not place anything too heavy on the trays.

To attach the Trays to Tipster™'s hands, first remove them from the ends of the RoboBarrel accessory included. These act as individual trays for each hand. Slot them into the hands, as illustrated. Be sure to place them back on the RoboBarrel after you have finished.

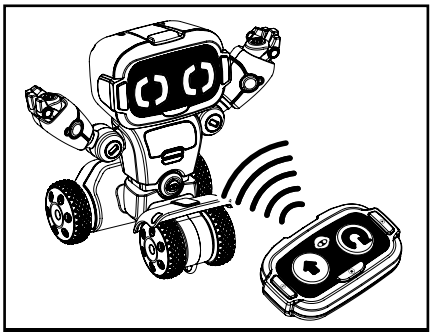


Assembling Trays into Tipster™'s Hands

CONTROLLING TIPSTER™

Controlling Tipster™

Tipster™ has a Remote Controller that allows you to drive it around or to activate games.



Controlling Tipster™ with the Remote Controller

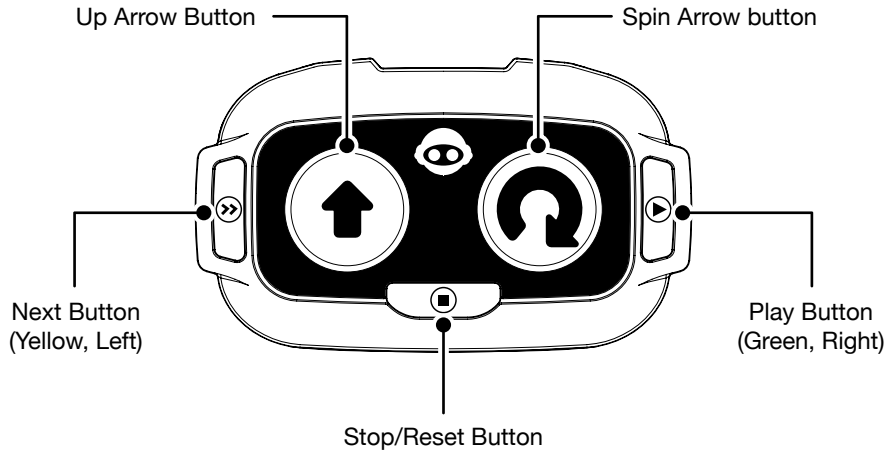
Driving Control

Tipster™ has three sets of wheels and can turn on the spot. To control it, point the Remote Controller at the IR Sensor located on top of the head.

Remote Controller

To make Tipster™ move forward, press the “Up Arrow” Button ( ) on the Remote Controller. To spin backwards on the spot, press the “Spin Arrow” Button ( ) . Press the “Stop / Reset” button ( ) at any time to return to the main mode or to stop the current game.

Tipster™ also has five games it likes to play. You can scroll through the games by pressing on the “Next” Button (Yellow, Left) on the Remote Controller, to hear Tipster™ list them out. To start a game, press on the “Play” Button (Green, Right). You can also use the same buttons located on Tipster™’s head, on either side of its eyes.



Remote Controller

PLAY MODES

Play Modes

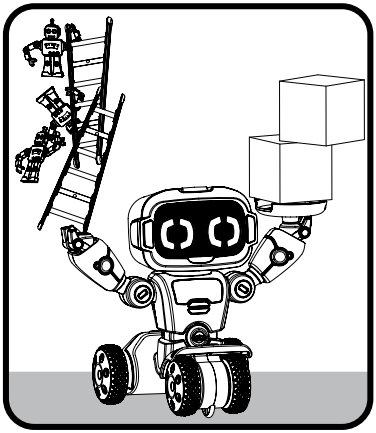
Tipster™ comes with five fun play modes.

To choose a play mode, press on either the “Yellow” button (Left) on Tipster™’s face or on the Remote Controller. Tipster™ will say the name of a different game each time you press the button. To select the game and start, press on the “Green” button (Right) on Tipster™’s face or on the Remote Controller. Tipster™ will explain how to play the game and wait to start.

NOTE: Before you play any games with Tipster™, be sure that it is on a large, flat surface away from edges from which it could fall. Tipster™ drives around in some of the games.

Tippy Tunes

Try to place and balance as many Mini Robot and Ladder accessories or your own light toys on Tipster™ as you can, before the music stops. Once the music stops, Tipster™ will spin on the spot, spreading the accessories around! If you want to play with a friend, see who can balance the most items on Tipster™!



Dizzy Builder

Build on Tipster™ while it spins! When the game begins, Tipster™ will count down from 10. Stack as many items as you can before the time runs out. When the time runs out, count how many items you were able to stack! Play again and Tipster™ will move even faster!

Tipster™ Take Down

In this game, Tipster™ will ask you to place as much as you can on its trays. To attach the Trays, refer to the section titled “Tray Attachment” (p.6). It is best to balance Tipster™’s accessories, instead of other items. Next, drive Tipster™ around and see if you can make the items fall off!

Tipster™ Tricks

Tipster™ will indicate this game by asking, “Want to see some sweet tricks?”. To play this game, place Tipster™ carefully on its RoboBarrel and press the “Green” button (Right). Once you let go, Tipster™ will balance. Tipster™ will suggest going for a spin – and it means it. Simply drive forward or spin with the Remote Controller and Tipster™ will balance on the RoboBarrel!

Free Play

In Free Play, you can drive around as you want to. Tipster™ will make comments and whistle as it goes.

NOTE: If Tipster™ hits an obstacle, it might fall from the RoboBarrel. It is best to play this game in a large, open and flat area.

SLEEP MODE

Sleep Mode

To save battery power, Tipster™ is equipped with a Sleep Mode.

If Tipster™ is left idle for 20 minutes it will enter Sleep Mode, after making a sound. The LED Eyes will turn off.

To wake Tipster™ from Sleep Mode, turn it OFF and then ON again using the Power Switch located on its back.

NOTE: If you are done playing with Tipster™, turn it off using the Power Switch located on its back.

FAQs

Q&A and Product Support

If you are experiencing difficulties with Tipster™, use this troubleshooting guide or visit **www.wowweezone.com** for further support.

Q: My Tipster™ has trouble speaking and interacting…

A: Try switching Tipster™ OFF then ON again. If problem persists, try replacing the 4 x "AA" size Alkaline batteries in Tipster™.

Q: My Tipster™ has trouble performing turns and is moving too slowly…

A: Make sure there are neither dirt nor fibers trapped around the wheels. If there are, remove carefully, with adult supervision if required. If Tipster™ still moves slowly, try replacing the 4 x "AA" size Alkaline batteries in Tipster™.

Q: My Tipster™ is not responding to the Remote Controller…

A: Make sure that you are pointing the Remote Controller at the IR Sensor located on the top of Tipster™'s head. If Tipster™ still does not respond, try replacing the 3 x "AAA" size Alkaline batteries in the Remote Controller.

WARRANTY

WowWee™ 90-Day Limited Warranty

WowWee's warranty obligations for Tipster™ (this "Product") are limited to the terms set forth below.
WowWee Group Limited ("WowWee") warrants to the original end-user purchaser that this Product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of 90 days from the date of retail purchase (the "Warranty Period"). This warranty is extended only to the original end-user purchaser of a new product that was not sold "as is".
If a defect arises:
(1) you may within 30 days from the date of retail purchase (or such other period specified by the return policies of the place of purchase) return this Product to the place of purchase, together with the original proof of purchase and either the original box or the UPC code label from the box, and this Product will be replaced or, in the event that a replacement for this Product is not available at the place of purchase, either a refund of the purchase price for this Product or a store credit of equivalent retail value will be provided; or
(2) you may after the day that is 30 days from the date of retail purchase (or such other period specified by the return policies of the place of purchase) and within the Warranty Period contact WowWee Customer Support to arrange for the replacement of this Product. In the event that a replacement for this Product is not available this Product will be replaced by WowWee with a product of equivalent or greater retail value.
Notwithstanding the foregoing terms of this warranty, WowWee reserves the right at all times, at its sole option and discretion, to refund to you the purchase price paid by you for this Product in full and final settlement of WowWee's obligations under this warranty.
A purchase receipt or other proof of the date of retail purchase and purchase price is required in order to claim the benefit of this warranty.
If this Product is replaced, the replacement product becomes your property and the replaced Product becomes WowWee's property. If the place of purchase refunds the purchase price of this Product or issues a store credit of equivalent retail value, this Product must be returned to the place of purchase and becomes WowWee's property. If WowWee refunds the purchase price of this Product, this Product must be returned to WowWee and becomes WowWee's property.
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This warranty covers the normal and intended use of this Product. This warranty does not apply: (a) to damage caused by accident, abuse, unreasonable use, improper handling and care or other external causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship; (b) to damage caused by service performed by anyone who is not an authorized representative of WowWee; (c) to any hardware, software or other add-on components installed by the end-user; (d) if this Product has been disassembled or modified in any way; (e) to cosmetic damage, including but not limited to scratches, dents or broken plastic, or normal wear and tear.
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The equipment that you have purchased has required the extraction and use of natural resources for its manufacturing. It may contain substances that are hazardous to health and the environment. In order to prevent the release of these substances into the environment and to reduce the pressure on natural resources, we encourage you to use appropriate return systems. These systems will ensure that most of the materials in your equipment are properly reused or recycled at the end of its operational life. The crossed-bin symbol invites to use these systems. For further information on collection, reuse and recycling systems, please contact your regional waste management administration.

This symbol is only valid in the European Union. If you wish to discard this product, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

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We recommend that you retain our address for future reference.

Product and colors may vary.

Packaging printed in China.

WARNING! This product is not suitable for children under 3 years because of small parts - choking hazard.

MADE IN CHINA.

CAUTION
Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular Installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or experienced radio/TV technician for help

This Device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

WARNING! This equipment may experience difficulty and/or memory loss when subjected to any electrostatic discharge,radio frequency interference, or sudden power surge/interruption. The user is encouraged to reset the equipment should any of these occur.

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